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## S. P. OFFICE IN THIS CITY IS ROBBED

Last Sunday evening the Southern Pacific depot in this city was entered and robbed of four sets of telegraph instruments by 16-year-old Tony Pacheco, son of Joe Pacheco of San Bruno, formerly proprietor of a rooming house and saloon in this city.

Night Watchman W. P. Acheson, while making his rounds about 12:10 Sunday night, flashed his light in one of the depot windows and saw some one crouched under a desk in the office. He immediately went to the end of the depot and fired two shots to attract the attention of Marshal H. W. Kneese, not knowing how many were there. Acheson went back in time to see young Pacheco jump through the window, which he had broken to enter the depot. He placed him under arrest and locked him up for the night.

Officer Acheson, in company with Marshal Kneese in Kneese's automobile, at once notified G. W. Holston, agent of the railroad company, who resides on Grand avenue.

A man was sent down from San Francisco to set up some new instruments to maintain telegraph service, which had been put out of commission by the robbery.

Young Pacheco claimed he had been sent to the depot by J. L. Sprowls, in whose room Pacheco had put the instruments which he had stolen from the depot, the first time he entered.

Sprowls was arrested Monday by P. Regan, Southern Pacific detective, and taken to Redwood City by Officer Acheson and Constable Wallace and turned over to the sheriff.

His case came up in Judge Seeley's court and the charge against Sprowls was dismissed, Pacheco having admitted Sprowls had nothing to do with the robbery.

James Taylor, George Walthers and M. Lentz acted as witnesses for Sprowls.

Pacheco's case came up in the juvenile court before Judge Buck and he is still under the orders of the court.

P. King, a detective for the Southern Pacific Company, was also here on Monday looking into the case.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms. The Heidelberg, San Bruno road. Advt.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Thursday, June 8th, the Woman's Club held a pound party in the dining room of the Metropolitan Hotel for the benefit of the Florence Crittenton Home. The party was very satisfactory from a financial standpoint. A very enjoyable evening was passed playing whist and refreshments were served.

The Woman's Club will meet Thursday, June 15th, at 2:30 p. m., in Lodge Hall.

The literary section of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, June 13th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. J. Martin. This meeting is especially important as the literary section is finishing the year's study of the history of California. A good attendance is desired, as plans for the literary work for the coming year will be discussed and a program outlined.

At the last meeting of the Woman's Club, M. J. Sullivan gave several Shakespearean readings. He first read from "Henry IV," then from "Henry V," which was followed by a reading from "The Winter's Tale." In closing, Mr. Sullivan read an appreciation of William Shakespeare, supplemented by his own remarks. The club members enjoyed the afternoon so much that they hope Mr. Sullivan may be able to address the club again.

Encourage the efforts of your new band by being with them on the evening of June 17th, Metropolitan Hall.

## SOUTH CITY GIANTS AGAIN WINNERS

The South City Giants won the fourth straight game of the season last Sunday by defeating the South City Dragons.

Score:  
S. C. Giants... 2 3 1 0 12 2 1 4 0—25  
S. C. Dragons... 1 0 4 1 0 0 2 7 5—20  
Batteries—Walter Muttie, Elmer Duffy and S. Costa; Jack Quinn, Willie Rogers, Coldeo Blairie and Zickle Monize.

South City vs. Allendale.  
Last Sunday the South City baseball team traveled to Allendale and were defeated by the team there by a score of 6 to 5. The results were:

South San Francisco... R. H. E. 1 7 4  
Allendale... 3 5 1  
The batteries were: South City—Hyland, Steele and Maderas; Allendale—Cunningham and Block.

The Sodality baseball team traveled to Menlo Park last Sunday and defeated the Menlo Park Sodality by a score of 10 to 9. The batteries were: South City—Lauchere and Dowd, McSweeney and Castiglio; Menlo Park—Clothier and Williams. Lauchere and McSweeney were relieved in the seventh inning by Dowd and Castiglio, Dowd holding the Menlo Park team to no hits.

To-morrow a return game will be played on the local grounds.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The election of student body officers for the next school year was held on Monday at the local high school. The incoming officers are: Miss Florence Brawn, president; Angelo Scampini, vice-president; Miss Corinne Swannfeldt, secretary, and Marcus Dowd, business manager.

The outgoing officers were: Ralph Woodman, president; Miss Brawn, vice-president; Miss Helen Carmody, secretary. Marcus Dowd was re-elected business manager and Joshua Maule temporary treasurer, in Newton Fields' absence.

At the regular student body meeting Monday afternoon, plans were discussed for a farewell masquerade party, to be given on Wednesday evening. Committees were appointed to arrange for the games and refreshments, thus insuring a good time for the students who partake of the merrymaking.

San Bruno has let a contract for a \$12,000 school building.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

R. S. Wilson of Fresno was a visitor to this city to-day.

S. Samson of San Francisco was here to-day visiting friends.

The local steel plant will have its new 80-ton furnace running in a few days.

George Kuppinger of San Mateo was here the first part of the week on business.

Frank Knowles of San Diego, and formerly of this city, is here this week visiting friends.

The delinquent tax list for this city is published on another page of The Enterprise.

John Bowler of Los Angeles, and formerly of this city, has been here visiting the past week.

W. C. Holliday of San Francisco, an old newspaper man, was a visitor to this office this morning.

The local baseball diamond is being put into shape and games will soon be scheduled for the local field.

Emelio Lucchesi of this city, who is on the torpedo boat Paul Jones, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Maule has been attending a training school conducted in San Francisco by a corset company during the past week.

Mrs. R. Mades, Miss B. Mades, Frank S. Healy and Oscar Van Schaff took an enjoyable trip to the Spring Valley Lakes on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Streckfuss of Portland, Oregon, daughter of Mrs. M. Engle of this city, left for her home to-day after a visit of three weeks on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. M. Williams of this city was operated on at a San Francisco hospital by Dr. Leo J. Flanagan the first part of the week for affected tonsils and adenoids.

Charles Meyers of this city, who attended the national convention of the Steel Workers' Union of North America at Cleveland, Ohio, and who has been away the past three weeks, returned here on Thursday.

A delightful surprise was tendered little Miss Viola Worme on Thursday, June 1st, on her farewell before leaving with her mother and brother for Ohio, there to join Mr. Worme. On her return from school that afternoon she was indeed surprised at the gathering. Among those present were Viola Worme, Marcella Dowd, the Misses Anna and Dolly Smith, Alice Wallace, Irene Veit, Cecile Chadwick, Ruth Snyder, Sarah Mae Doak, Alice Kavanaugh, Rose Palla, Elva Burns, Irene Castiglia, Myrtle Mullin, Virginia Carlson and Grace Robinson. After enjoying themselves immensely they left after many plans for the future.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck opened offices in this city on June 1st in the hotel building and will also have a San Francisco office, occupying the entire second floor of the Flannery building on Market and Kearny streets.

A house building organization will also do business in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

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## STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN RECENT BOND ELECTION

The students of the local high school and the eighth grade of the grammar school had an important place in the securing of votes for the bond election on Tuesday. Through their efforts and the aid of the teachers they went about town wearing ribbons with the slogan "We want a new high," and endeavored to show the voters and taxpayers the necessity for a new high school.

On Monday evening a light supper was served in Carmody's old store for the students in the eighth grade and high school. Later in the evening a bonfire was lit at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues. At this point the students and many citizens lined up and gave their yells.

The local band was present and rendered a few very good selections, after which everybody marched up Grand avenue with the band leading.

After returning to the Southern Pacific depot they arrived at the starting place and sang the "Star-spangled Banner."

Later in the evening they dispersed, having shown the people their enthusiasm and their faith in them.

On Tuesday they went around town and collected voters in machines donated by various citizens. The result of their efforts is shown by the votes cast, 300 being in favor and 127 in opposition.

At Metropolitan Hall the evening of June 17th.

### REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to South City Lot Company—Lots 13 and 14, block A, Peck's subdivision No. 1, South San Francisco.

### MEETING OF AID SOCIETY.

The M. E. Aid Society and friends who are earning a dollar will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry and tell how they earned their dollar.

Lost—An amethyst stone from a ring, either in a local street car or at Holy Cross cemetery. Finder return to Tom Barnett. Advt.

## THE LATEST

The republican convention nominated Hughes and Fairbanks and the progressive convention nominated Roosevelt and Parker for president and vice-president.

## NEW STREET CAR SERVICE FOR THIS CITY

The United Railways has just advised that, effective Monday morning, June 12th, they are going to give this city a twenty-minute schedule from 6 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. and a thirty-minute service at night from 7 p. m. until 12:40 a. m. Cars will run through to W. P. Fuller's paint works from 6:20 a. m. to 8:40 a. m., from 12 m. to 1:40 p. m. and from 4:20 to 6:40 p. m.

Everybody attend June 17th the initial band concert and dance.

## BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permit was issued by City Clerk Smith on Friday, June 9th:

Ercole Lazzari—Lot 33, block 100, frame cottage. Cost \$1600.

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For Sale—Three lots, with two houses, on Armour ave.; all improved; cheap. Inquire this office. Advt.

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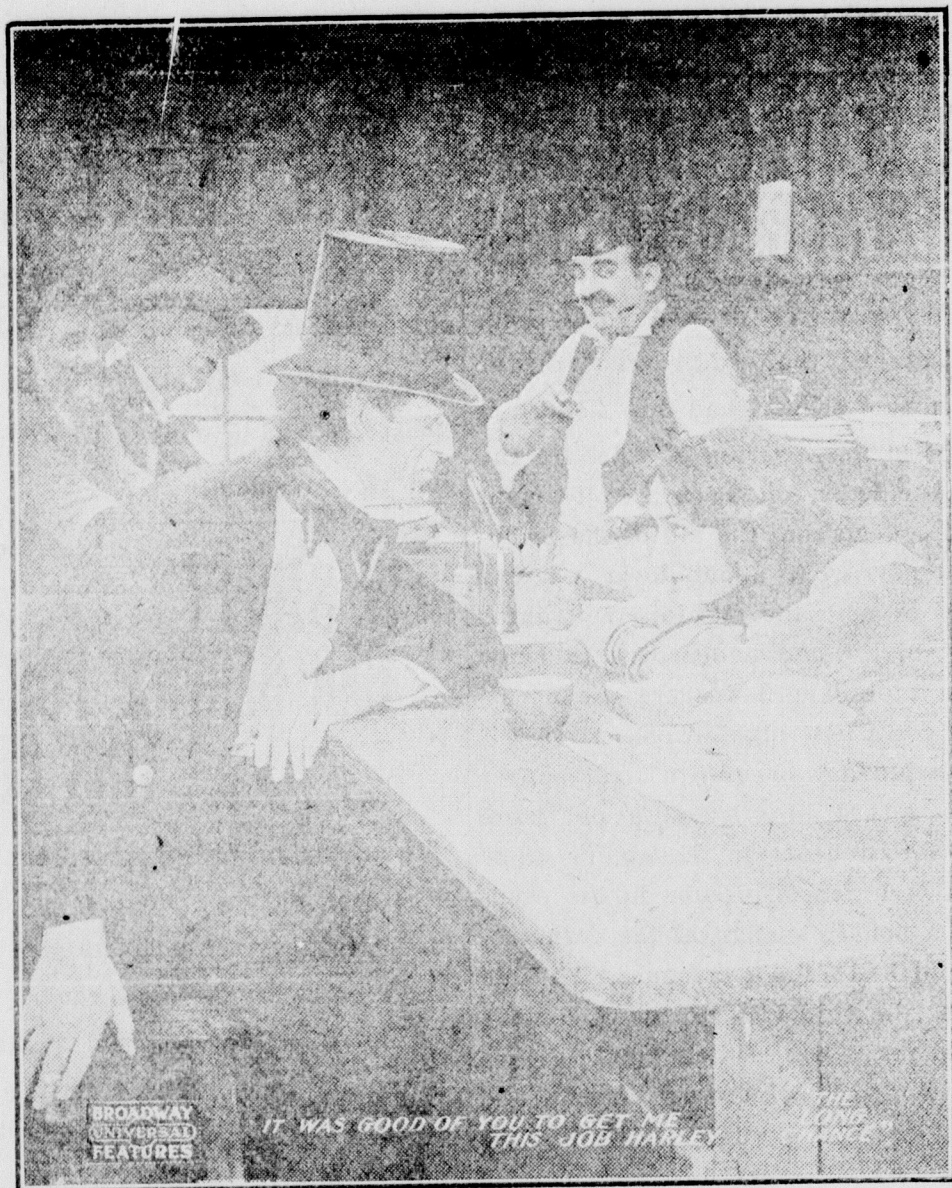
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## "The Long Chance"



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Harley Hennage is a gambler and is the most feared man in Silas Junction.

Harley loves with all his heart Mary, the most beautiful girl in the village. She, of course, loves him as a brother and no more.

Shortly after, Oliver Corblay, a prospector, and his Indian servant come into the village, he and Mary fall in love at first sight. When Harley finds this out, his disappointment is great. Angry, he goes after Corblay, whom he finds in a saloon, and tells him that he must leave the village within one hour or else take a chance of being shot.

Mary's father, who happens to be present, runs home and tells her of what he heard. Mary of course goes to find Harley, whom she meets on the street.

After a very short argument, in which she tells him that she loves Corblay, Harley goes back into the saloon and tells Corblay that certain reasons have changed his mind and that he may remain in the village. One of the miners tells Harley that he is only bluffing, and is shot to death by Harley, who shouts in rage, "Does any one else think I am bluffing?" and stepping over the dead miner's body leaves the saloon.

Mary and Corblay are married. Corblay gives to his wife a plan of a claim, telling her that some day it will be very rich, and she hides it away in a book.

Harley tries to forget his old love, and with the money he accumulated from gambling buys a claim and gets rich from it.

T. Morgan Carey, a promoter, of Boston comes into town, and, meeting Corblay, he tells him about his claim. Carey is very interested and they decide to go and have a look at it.

The next day they start and a couple of days later arrive at the place. Carey finds the mine very rich, and he is planning to get rid of Corblay and keep the claim for himself. One morning, when the Indian has gone in advance to look for water, he assaults him from the back with a rock. Corblay falls fainting to the ground. Taking him to be dead, Carey takes the loaded donkeys and gets away.

Corblay comes to himself and starts for home, but is overcome by the heat, and, being without water, falls helpless to the ground. Taking up some paper, he writes all that happened, puts the paper under a stone and dies.

The Indian, after leaving to look for water, is lost on the desert, but after a few days manages to find his way home and falls fainting at the door,

where Mary finds him. Coming to himself, he tells her how he lost his master and that he believes him to be dead. Her father, hearing this news, is struck by apoplexy and dies on the spot, leaving Mary alone in the world and ready to give birth to a child.

The Indian leaves her, and a couple of weeks later we find him starving and begging for food from Harley.

Harley at first does not recognize the Indian, but recalls him, and the Indian tells him what has happened and in what circumstances he left Mary. Harley, who still loves Mary, at once decides to go and help her, and mounting his horse he shortly arrives at her home.

Mary in the meantime has given birth to a little girl. When she sees Harley she nearly faints, but refuses to accept any money from him, although he insists that she take it as a loan.

She asks him, however, to find work for her, and he gives her a job as cashier in a restaurant in San Pasquale.

Eighteen years pass and Mary's baby has grown into a beautiful young lady. One day Mary falls sick. Harley is called to her bedside and she gives him the plans of the mine Corblay gave her after the wedding, asking him to find that claim for the sake of her girl. She dies shortly after.

Harley starts in search of the mine, and on his way comes upon the spot where Corblay's skeleton is lying half buried in the sand. Looking around he sees the stone, and lifting it up finds the diary Corblay left and reading it returns home.

McGraw, a young engineer, is in love with Dona, Mary's daughter. He holds possession of some Sierra mountain water rights. Morgan is desirous of getting these rights away from him, and accuses him of being the man that robbed the stage.

Harley goes to see Morgan at his hotel and recognizes him as the man with whom Corblay left to show him his claim. He shows him the diary. Morgan defies him to give proof to his statements. Harley calls in the Indian, who at first does not recognize him, but after looking at him closer, recognizes him and springs at his throat. Harley orders him out of the room, and forcing Morgan to give him a check for \$200,000 in favor of Dona, leaves him in care of the Indian.

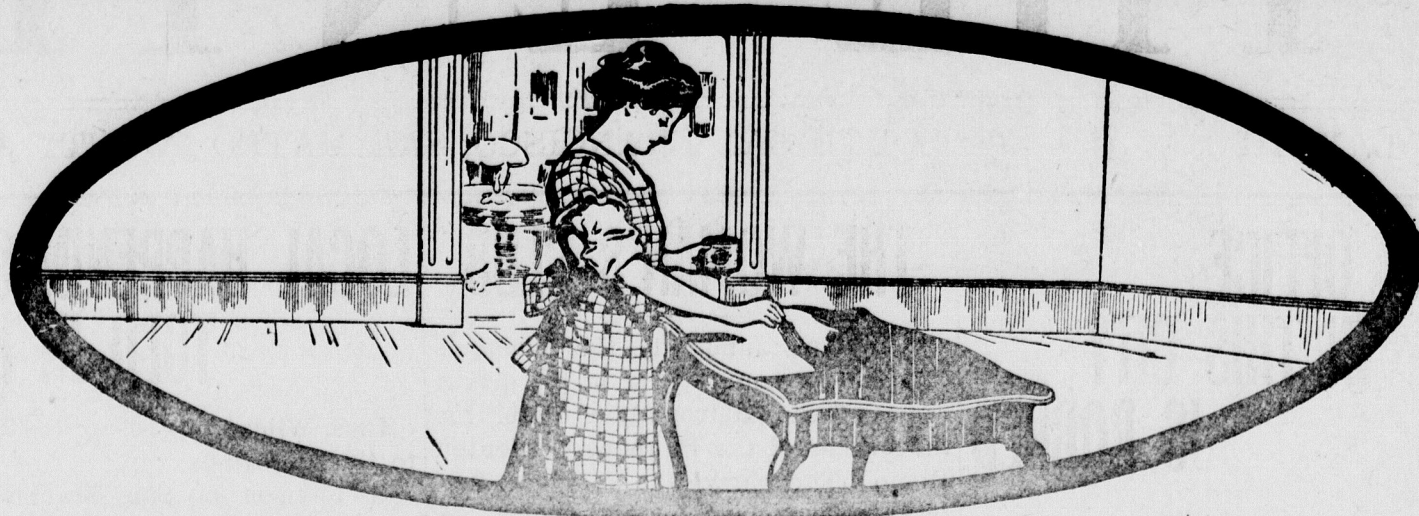
In going from the hotel Harley is shot from ambush. He dies, after giving Dona her check and to McGraw the claim to her father's mine.

### The Man She Heard About.

"There was one man whose life was perfect," said the Sunday school teacher. "Which one of you can tell me who he was?"

Little Mary Jane's hand went up, and the teacher nodded to her.

"He was mamma's first husband," she said.



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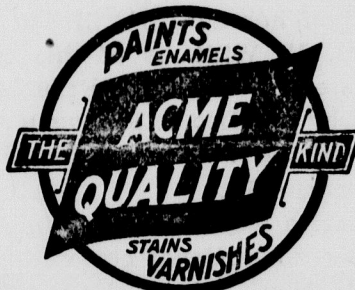
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Chas. Dovin, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.  
Geo. E. Kiessling, Worthy President.  
W. J. Smith, Secretary.  
Visiting brothers welcome.

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.  
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## ALWAYS ANOTHER SIDE.

In the formation of our views on national, state and municipal affairs many of us are unconsciously lead into the error of believing that there is but one side to the question before us—our side.

When we become imbued with this obsession we likewise become intolerant of opposition and refuse to recognize the possibility of any views except our own.

We might cite a few instances.

We favor a certain man for president in the forthcoming national election. To our mind he is the only man possessing the necessary qualifications for this exalted position. All others are mediocre and not worth consideration. And yet as a matter of fact there is not a man in the race for the presidency to-day but what has his good and valuable qualities as well as his weak ones, for the brains of this nation are not centered in any one man. We have our personal choice and we sincerely believe that the man of our choice is the best fitted for the office, but we should readily concede to our neighbor his inalienable right to differ from us in this belief.

We may favor a certain system in municipal government, and our neighbor may entertain views radically divergent from our own. But this does not necessarily imply that we are exactly right in our conception and that our neighbor is entirely wrong, for our neighbor, though differing from us in our views, yet possesses intelligence and is quite capable of applying it in relation to any subject before the people.

In fact, there are two sides to every question. The preponderance of argument may be in favor of one side, yet the advocates of the other side but speak in the light of their training and of their sincere conception of what is for the public weal.

They are honest in their convictions, as we are honest in ours, and wisdom bespeaks the utmost tolerance on the part of all factions and peoples for those who oppose them in their policies and beliefs.

It is by the careful exercise of this wisdom that a nation becomes great and strong and dominating in the world of affairs, while to pursue a reverse policy is to invite bickering, exasperation and ultimate disintegration.

In our conduct of affairs let us think as we choose, but bow cheerfully to the will of the majority and work in harmony for the common good of all of the people.

## YOUNG MAN, WHO ARE YOU?

Are you known by your own name, or are you known merely as your father's son?

Are you known by your own good qualities and by your own acts, or are you remembered simply because you bear the name of better people who conceived you and brought you into this world?

The young man who can look his elders straight in the eye and say "I am James Martin" already has opportunity at his feet, but the fellow who can say nothing better than that "he is Robert Martin's son" will still be groping in the darkness of the future after opportunity has vanished in the distance.

Be something, do something, create a personality of your own, and the world will know you and respect you for what you are and not for what your parents were before you.

But continue content as "another

## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Everybody expects the editor to see everything that occurs and to report it as he sees it. But how many of you like to have us see things that do not exist? How many of you like to have us report those things that should be but are not?

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We would like, for instance, to see that spirit of unity and brotherly love among our business men that we speak of but seldom see. We would like to tell of the good work they are doing for the community as a whole, of how they are all pulling together with a common end in view, of how their unity labors are producing the most gratifying results in the advancement of the commercial interests of our community. We would like to, and we hope in time we may, for our business men are honorable, intelligent, energetic and persistent in their personal affairs, and only need a leader to make them equally so in the affairs of the municipality. We have hopes.

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Then again, we would be overjoyed to see every man in this whole community consider seriously the subject of better streets and improved country roads. We are a long ways from perfection or even from desirable conditions in either, and so long as we remain passive in our attitude and dumb with our words we will continue just as we are, certainly no better and in time possibly worse. Every intelligent man knows the inestimable value of improved road conditions and what it means to our commercial success. We would like to see a great movement on foot in which we might all join heart and soul. We would like to see it, but we don't.

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Yes, we would even like to see a more healthy respect for and observance of the Sabbath day in this town. We would like to see every person, Christian and sinner, elbow to elbow, crowding into our churches for the weekly services. We would like to see the suburbanite, and his wife, and his sons and daughters, and his hired men driving into town every Sunday for the services. We would like to see this, but again, alas, we don't.

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We even would welcome the sight of our regiment of young lads working in the gardens, and mowing the yards, and keeping things neat and clean around the premises in their idle hours. We would like to see more of them devising honorable schemes for earning a few pennies and starting that tiny bank account. We would like to see them exhibit a spirit of thrift and energy and perseverance that would be even more than a credit to their parents. True, we see these commendable traits in many of our lads, but it is quite too often the case that we don't.

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We would like to see some kind of general entertainment provided for our people during the summer months. It might be a concert, or a debate, or almost any kind of a public gathering where the people can come together and visit and chat for an hour or two each week and get better acquainted. We would like, but again we don't.

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We would like to see every home in this community a subscriber to this paper, where every person can read of the vital interests of the community and its people. We would like to see every important item of news promptly phoned or mailed or told to us, that we may pass it along. We see much of this, it is true, but there is yet much that we should see and have, but do not.

man's son," and you will be accorded the respect and privileges only of same. "another man's son," and when death overtakes you your home paper will speak charitably of you merely as "another man's son."

## SHAKE UP YOUR BRAINS.

Shakes up your brains, brother, shake them up lively. Somewhere in the dark recesses of your cranium is an idea that would be of great value to your home community.

Let the idea out and pass it along for examination and dissection and for possible use for the betterment of our people.

Any man of normal intelligence is full of good ideas, but few people care to exploit them before the public. And yet the exploitation of ideas is just what we need for the improvement of local conditions.

Step forward and tell us what you know or what you think. Much of it may not be utilized, but there may yet appear the one great opportunity for which this community is waiting. Do it now and your action may spur your neighbors to such an extent that we may eventually get somewhere and do something.

William H. Crocker has been honored by his fellow-delegates to the national republican convention by being elected national committeeman from California.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Compressed air is used for cleaning complicated machinery. Politically, however, it is only of value when it explodes.

Belts for men will be in style again this summer. Skinnies will wear them and fatties will ditto of they can find one long enough to reach around.

It is right, of course, that you vote in accordance with your convictions without interference or dictation from any person whatsoever. And, on second thought, it is equally right

that the other fellow should do the same.

Japan is preparing to bite off another slice of China. But, then, China has 400,000,000 people who can not fight because they have nothing with which to fight. How would you like to be the Chink?

In France medical prescriptions are written in the language of the country, but in the United States they are written in a tongue that has been dead these hundreds of years and which no one understands but the doctors and the druggists. Why?

## Talking Machines.

As nearly as can be determined the original talking machine—the real precursor of the phonograph—was the so-called "phonograph," invented by Leon Scott in 1857. But the first real reproduction of sound was achieved by Thomas A. Edison in 1876. He may, with perfect justice, be called the "father of the talking machine."

## Treasure of Treves.

Treves is probably the oldest city in Germany and contains more Roman antiquities than any other city in northern Europe, but its most famous possession is the "holy coat" preserved in the cathedral. According to the tradition, this is the identical "seamless robe" worn by Jesus Christ and gambled for by the Roman soldiers at the foot of the cross.

## Snubbed.

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Program Week Commencing Sunday,  
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Sunday—Olga Petrova in "What Will People Say?" five acts.  
Monday—Frank Keenan in "The Long Chance," six acts.  
Tuesday—Blanche Sweet in "Secret Orchard," five acts.  
Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.  
Thursday—Hazel Dawn in "Heart of Jennifer," five acts.  
Friday—Seventh episode "Mary Page" serial.  
Saturday—Robert Warwick in "Fruits of Desire," five acts.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board decided to grade Juniper avenue, upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Cunningham.

The bills against the city were allowed and ordered paid.

The following reports of city officials were read and approved:

### City Clerk W. J. Smith.

General fund—May 1st, balance brought forward, \$6675.11; received from city taxes, \$113.86; peddlers' licenses, \$30; liquor license, \$100; interest on deposits, \$24.11; total, \$267.97. Grand total, \$6943.08. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, \$2491.62. Cash to balance, \$4451.46.

Storm sewer district No. 1—May 1st, balance brought forward, \$295.34. No receipts, no expenditures.

Sinking fund for the redemption of sewer bonds—May 1st, balance brought forward, \$4365.81; received from city taxes, \$75.14. Total, \$4440.95.

Library fund—Balance brought forward, \$1069.14; received from city taxes, \$15.93. Total, \$1085.07.

Library building fund—Balance forward, \$300.62; paid to Donald Mowatt, assignment by O'Rourke & Brad, \$163.25; paid for retinting library, \$56. Total, \$219.25. Balance in fund, \$81.37.

Grand avenue extension—Balance brought forward, \$2005.93; received from city taxes, \$34.15. Total, \$2040.08.

Sewer fund—Balance brought forward, \$1766.74. No receipts, no expenditures.

### City Treasurer E. P. Kauffmann.

General fund—May 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$6712.61; deposits, \$267.97. Total, \$6980.58. Disbursements, \$2529.12. Balance on hand, \$4451.46.

Sewer fund—May 1, 1916, cash on hand—\$1766.74.

Sinking fund for sewer bonds—May 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$4365.81; deposits, \$75.14. Balance on hand, \$4440.95.

Grand avenue extension—May 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$2005.93; deposits, \$34.15. Balance on hand, \$2040.08.

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Library fund—May 1, 1916, cash on hand, \$1069.14; deposits, \$15.93. Total, \$1085.07. Disbursements, \$22.95. Balance on hand, \$1062.12.

May 31, 1916, on deposit in the Bank of South San Francisco, \$14,138.06.

### Health Officer Dr. J. C. McGovern.

My report for month ending May 31st is as follows: Four cases of broken sewers, all of which have been repaired. No communicable diseases except whooping cough. On account of length of time it required in transit of dental chair from Philadelphia, I was not able to do any actual work on school children until this week. In the meantime I examined 178 children and found all with the exception of 13 to have from two to a dozen aching and rotting teeth. This is about 93 per cent of the children that are in a deplorable condition. I also found 50 per cent of these children to have tonsils enlarged almost to the median line. You can readily see how utterly impossible it is for these children to attain any degree of health when their mouths, the gateway to their bodies, are in such a condition.

### THE WILL OF THE LATE MRS. M. A. KELLEY

Peter E. Kelley has applied in the superior court for letters testamentary upon the estate of Mary Ann Kelley, who died at San Mateo on May 17, 1916. The estate consists of cash in the Hibernia Bank, San Francisco, amounting to \$2200. The heirs at law are Peter E. Kelley, a son, and Mrs. J. J. McGrath of San Mateo, wife of J. J. McGrath, the postmaster of that place, a daughter, and John H. Kelley of South San Francisco, a son. The will bears date of November 20, 1915. The subscribing witnesses were H. G. Plymire and Charles N. Kirkbride.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The reports of county officers for May 31, 1916, were read and adopted, as follows:

### P. F. Chamberlain, Treasurer.

To balance in treasury as per last report ..... \$329,739.58  
Receipts to date ..... 283,357.11  
Total ..... \$613,096.69  
Disbursements ..... 86,631.56  
Balance ..... \$526,465.13

### A. McSweeney, Tax Collector.

Total licenses ..... \$1053.00  
Tax Collector.

### Total taxes ..... \$8758.60

### Jos. E. Nash, County Clerk.

Total ..... \$75.50

### M. Sheehan, Sheriff.

I have collected during the month of May, 1916, \$108.85 fees due the county, and have paid the same to the county treasurer.

Prisoners boarded at the county jail during month of May, 52. Whole number of days, 489. Amount due for board of prisoners, \$244.50.

### Health Officer W. G. Beattie.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County—Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the month of May, 1916: Have abated several nuisances.

Have issued 605 burial permits. Have issued one disinterment permit. Have received for the same \$607.50, all of which has been deposited with the treasurer, as per auditor's receipt attached.

### D. P. Flynn, County Assessor.

I have collected during the month of May, 1916, as follows:

Personal property ..... \$2641.50

### W. E. Barg, Recorder.

I have collected during the month of May, 1916, the following fees, to-wit:

Recorder's fees ..... \$1096.10  
All of which has been paid into the county treasury.

Considerable detail business was disposed of, which was not of much interest to the readers of this paper.

## TWO DAILY PAPERS FOR REDWOOD CITY

The Redwood City Democrat announces that, beginning June 15th, it will be issued as a daily afternoon paper. It will be conducted by J. D. Hedge, who has been its editor for about two years, and Ed T. McGettigan, secretary of the chamber of commerce and an old newspaper man.

At the same time it is announced that H. W. Simpkins of the Palo Alto Times will also establish a daily paper at Redwood City, which will make three dailies in the county, besides about twelve weeklies.

### ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

Junior League, Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, pastor. Phone 186M, San Bruno.

### SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. T. A. Atkinson, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Junior League, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Margaret Turner, superintendent; Mrs. T. A. Atkinson, assistant.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

(By Harry Edwards.)

### Impd. Order of Red Men.

We seem to have four kinds of people resident in our midst. Those who are moving forward, those who are on the move backward, those who are standing still and those who are going to start in some direction soon.

The best preparation for the tomorrow for your family is to sign an application enabling you to join the local tribe of the Impd. Order of Red Men, and to carry out the promise made.

The great sachem desires to see the local tribe grow to the 150 mark before he becomes great prophet, and the active members are with him to this end.

The dispensation now in force until July 1st gives the privilege to citizens only to become members of Tippecanoe Tribe for the low fee of \$5. The benefits to be derived as follows:

Sick benefits—Thirteen weeks, \$10 per week; next thirteen weeks, \$5 per week; thereafter, \$1 per week. Funeral benefits, \$100; on death of wife, \$50. Dues are only \$1.05 per month.

It is the largest distinctively American fraternity, having 525,000 members.

Care of Red Men's orphans—When a Red Man dies leaving children in destitute circumstances the order looks after the children left by the member, paying the mother, if living, a weekly sum, according to the needs of the children, not to exceed \$2.50 each week for each child, until the children arrive at an age when they are able to care for themselves.

We maintain no orphan asylum, but we have a home for each orphan.

The order does not believe in breaking up the family circle and tearing the children away from their mothers, thereby estranging mother and child, so that the little ones will lose the affection and reverence each child should have for its mother. We keep the family circle together, and no Red Man's child can anywhere be found in an orphan asylum.

And there you are. Decide at once to become one of us. This may be your last chance at the rate before mentioned. This offer may not appear again. Ask any member of the local tribe for information or application. The same will be furnished you promptly. Do it now.

Any man who has any one of the virtues of Freedom, Friendship and Charity strongly developed has a colony of them all in his character.

The best preparation for the "tomorrow" of your family is to become connected with the local tribe of the Impd. Order of Red Men.

The investment will surely produce a dividend.

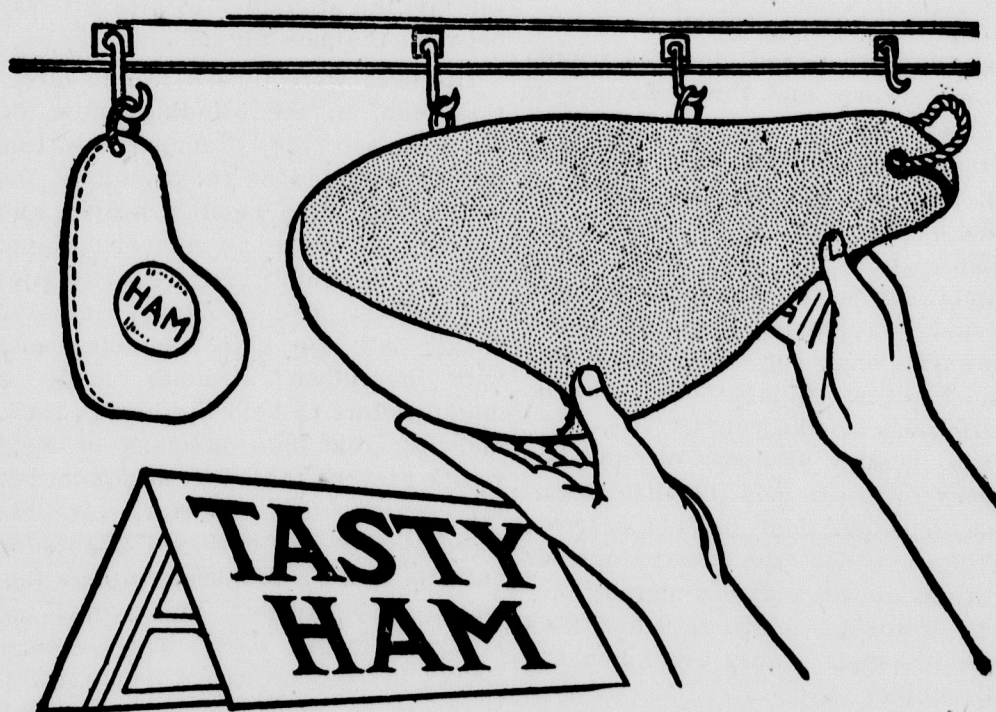
DID you ever stop to think of the wide variety of things a grocery store as reliable as this one has to carry? There's everything from mustard to matches,

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## Little Fritz

"Gustechen, I am so tired living here; can we not go to the country, as we did long ago? I would like to see the green fields and hear the birds sing."

Little Fritz uttered the words in a weary tone, that sounded strange coming from his childish lips.

"The fields are covered with snow, dear, and we have no money," replied his sister, sadly.

"I know, little mother, for you spent it all when I was sick; but I was thinking we could save our money, and when summer comes again we could go far away from the cold, lonely city."

"We haven't earned enough to-day, Fritz. I am hoarse from singing, it is almost dark, and we have hardly enough to buy our supper."

"The people here do not care to listen to our music, because they have grand concerts and theatres. No one ever speaks kindly to us, but in the country it is different."

Gustchen stroked the boy's cold hands, saying cheerfully:

"Fritz, we must try to be patient while waiting for the great day when you will be a man and play in the orchestra, like Herr Schmidt. I will go to the theatre dressed in fine clothes, and when the audience applaud my brother how proud I shall feel."

"No, Gustchen; you will be on the stage, and when you sing the people will cry bravo, and throw flowers at you feet."

"But Frau Humler says I cannot sing," the girl replied, with a dubious shake of the head.

"She's a cross old thing. Herr Schmidt knows all about music, and he said you have a beautiful voice. When you sang for me while I was sick I often thought the angels' voices must be like yours."

This bright glimpse of an imaginary future caused the little musicians to forget their present sorrows as they wended their way to their cheerless abode, chatting merrily.

The following morning, when they had eaten their scanty breakfast, the little mother said:

"Fritz, it is too cold for you to go out to-day. I will go to Herr Rauth's restaurant—perhaps he will allow me to sing for the gentlemen who eat their dinner there. I will try very hard to earn some money and come back early."

The boy looked wistfully into his sister's face, but made no answer as she continued:

"If you should become ill again, Frau Humler would send you to the hospital, as she threatened to do before, and I could not be there to take care of you."

When the lad found himself alone, he took his violin and sat for a couple of hours practicing the new air he was learning. Then he picked up a story book and tried to read, but soon tired of this pastime. Suddenly his pathetic little face brightened as a happy idea flashed into his mind. Yes, he would go out and strive to earn pennies enough to purchase for Gustchen one of those delicious little tarts he saw in a shop window the other day. He stood irresolutely for a moment, for it was his custom to obey strictly his sister's injunctions; but the desire to procure a pleasant surprise for her overcame every scruple, and, buttoning his well-worn jacket around his slight frame, he took his violin and went out into the cold, pitiless storm.

Fritz had a purpose before him, and paid no heed to the falling snow as he trudged along, stopping to play an air whenever he could attract an audience, and counting eagerly the pennies thrown him by sympathetic pedestrians who hurried by, scarcely pausing to glance at the tiny musician.

At last he reached the place where the tarts were for sale. He did not know how much they would cost, but after gazing longingly through the window at the tempting display of delicacies, he ventured in and timidly asked for one, placing, meanwhile, his hard-earned pennies in a row on the counter. He was frightened at his own boldness, for he had never

been in so large a shop before; but the thought of Gustchen's pleasant surprise gave him courage.

The proprietor, a good-natured German, eyed the small customer, and, counting over the money, said: "This is not enough, my little man." Then observing the expression of disappointment on the child's face, added, kindly: "Play me a tune on your violin and you shall have the tart."

Fritz gladly obeyed, and when he finished the air, he took his coveted prize and crept out into the darkness again with oh! such a happy little heart beating under his tattered jacket.

He had been so absorbed in his mission of love as not to notice how far he had wandered from home. As the child walked slowly along his illy-clad form was chilled and numb from the cold that had grown more intense as the pall of night settled over the city. Reaching a square where the lamps were gleaming brilliantly and sleighs filled with merry pleasure parties were dashing along at reckless pace, he paused, fully realizing the danger of crossing the broad thoroughfare; but beyond it Gustchen was perhaps waiting for him, wondering where he had gone. Taking a firmer grip of his treasures, his violin and the paper containing the tart, he attempted to pick his way between the passing vehicles.

His eyes were turned in one direction, and, in the blinding snow, he did not see the prancing, restless horses, terrified at the sound of the bells, that were coming nearer and nearer. Is there no guardian angel at hand to snatch him from the jaws of death? The occupant of the sleigh saw the child's danger, and with herculean strength made a mighty effort to hold the horses back, knowing that one moment of time would prevent that little life from being extinguished forever. At the tightening of the curb the frightened animals made a desperate plunge forward. Fritz turned, but it was too late to escape; there was no elasticity in the stiffened, half-frozen limbs when he attempted to spring aside. He was dazed with terror, and stretching forth his hands called, "Gustchen! Little mother!" and the next instant was trampled under the horses' feet.

The animals, as if conscious of their fearful work, stopped suddenly. The driver jumped from the sleigh, and raising the mangled little body, placed it tenderly on the seat, wrapping the fur robes around it, and turning the horses in the direction from whence they had come, drove to a fine house on one of the avenues near by. The family physician was hastily summoned, and pronounced the child's injuries mortal. The accident was reported at the nearest police station, and telephoned to the various precincts throughout the city, that in case the lad's friends should apply to the police they would be told where to find him.

Gustchen was alarmed when she returned and found Fritz was absent. Making inquiries of the neighbors, she learned that no one had seen or heard of his for several hours. Frau Humler remarked that she would probably find him at the station-house, as she heard the police were ordered to arrest all street musicians. The girl, whose heart throbbed painfully with an undefined dread, went to the station-house, where news of the accident had just been received. The captain, pitying the lonely, terrified child, advised her to have the father or mother of the boy go with her to the house where he was lying wounded.

"If it is my Fritz whose life has been crushed out of him, he has no father, no mother, no one on earth to care for him but me," she wailed in tearless agony.

The address was given her, and she started out alone, with the mighty weight of an approaching desolation pressing heavily upon her. She was too much excited to be awed at the grandeur of the house, and when, in answer to a violent pull at the bell,

the door was opened, said in trembling tones:

"My brother—a little musician—is lost. They told me—"

"Yes, my child. Come in," replied a kindly voice, and she was drawn into a warm, light hall.

"Tell me, oh, tell me, it is not my Fritz?" she cried beseechingly, clasping her hands over her eyes as if to shut out the horrible thoughts which forced themselves into her mind.

"I do not know the poor little fellow's name. He has been asking for some one whom he calls 'little mother.'"

Gustchen uttered a low moan and sank lifeless at the feet of the speaker. Tender hands applied restoratives, and presently the strong young life reasserted itself. She opened her eyes, then closed them again as the memory of the terrible sorrow that had befallen her returned. When she grew more composed they led her to the elegantly furnished room where Fritz lay. Near him, on the bed, was his violin and the paper containing the tart. The admonition to be quiet was not necessary. Every thought of self was stifled, for had not all he young life been devoted to the care of this fair-haired boy whom she loved with more than sisterly affection?

They need not tell her to be quiet for his sake. Had she not, as far back as she could remember, borne privation and toil for his sake, that she might be enabled to place a little of the sunshine of life in his path—very little, it is true, yet how willingly, how lovingly it had been given. Crushing the agonized cry that rose to her lips when she saw him, she bent over and tenderly kissed the innocent young face on which the death dew had already gathered.

"Gustchen, are you pleased because I bought you that tart? I earned the money all by myself. I went a long way and was very cold and tired. Sing to me, little mother, I want to sleep. When I wake—"

As he ceased speaking, Gustchen knelt beside the bed and sang a plaintive German air she knew Fritz loved. Those who heard never forgot the sound of the strangely choking tones as the weird melody flowed from her lips, and eyes unused to weeping shed tears of heartfelt pity. Toward morning the lad died. His last words were:

"Little mother, the angels know our songs—I hear them singing."

When Gustchen realized that the life had gone forever from that mangled little body, her grief was beyond all consolation. Fritz was buried from the mansion where he died, and Gustchen was never allowed to return to her desolate home, for she was adopted by the gentleman who had been the unwilling cause of so much suffering and grief.

In the years which followed she became a celebrated singer, but never, even in the midst of her greatest triumph, could she shut out from her mental vision the picture of the gorgeously furnished room, the inlaid bedstead with its blue satin coverlet and on it the fragile form of the little musician, clothed in rags and covered with dirt. His golden curls tangled over his pallid brow and the broken violin at his side.

### His Heart Was in the Right Place.

An Irishman applying for a pension at Washington insisted upon the justice of his claim owing to the fact that he had been wounded while in the service of his country.

"How and where were you wounded?" one of the committee inquired.

Placing his hand over his heart he said: "I was shot in the breast on a retreat from Bull Run, your honor."

"Shot through the breast on a retreat?" said the committee.

"How could you be shot through the breast on a retreat?"

"I had the indiscretion to turn and look back, yer honor."

"But if you were shot through the breast in the place you indicated the ball would have gone through your heart. How is that?"

"Me heart was in me mouth at the time, yer honor."

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## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

OF THE

## CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

## County of San Mateo, State of California

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1916.

All property herein described is situated in said City of South San Francisco, and reference is hereby made to the maps of said city, in additions and subdivisions, on file in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County.

### Map of the City of South San Francisco.

Blanchet, Mary—Lot 1, block 118, \$3.53. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	4.03
Belesa, Peter—West one-half lot 10, block 139, \$4.02. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	4.52
Benso, Teresa—West one-half of lot 31, block 131, \$2.64. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.14
Cloud, Myra S.—Lot 10, block 103, \$2.05. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	2.55
Duffie, John J.—West one-half of lot 11, block 125, \$7.67. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	8.17
Debenedetti, J. L.—East 37 feet 6 inches of lot 1, block 139, \$31.58. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	32.08
Debenedetti, J. L.—Lots 16, 17, block 139, \$45. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	9.95
Flocton, Berkeley C.—Lot 35, block 101, \$2.92. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.42
Gallini, Antonio—West one-half lot 10, block 102, \$4.71. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	5.21
Kelley, Thomas—Lot 8, block 152, \$5.64. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	6.14
Reid, Paul—East one-half of lot 10, block 117, \$2.05. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	2.55
Ravizza, Luigi—Lot 49, block 97, \$5.28. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	5.78
Silvernail, Jennie—Lot 70, block 97, \$4.12. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	4.62
Stanoff, Ella—Lot 10, block 152, \$3.23. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.73
Young, Isabella H.—Lot 7, west one-half of lot 6, block 77, \$3.83. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	4.33

### Buckingham Subdivision.

Phelps, Frank—Lots 8, 9, block 133, \$2.35. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	2.85
Van Sant, Leta-Irene and Chas.—Lot 12, block 133, \$1.18. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.68

### Map Town of Baden.

Benton, Hattie—Lots 5, 7, west of railroad, block 12, \$1.75. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	2.25
Hensley, Geo. A.—Lot 10, block 1, \$7.10. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.20
Hensley, Geo. A.—Lots 9, 10, 11, 13, block 7, \$2.09. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	2.55
Hensley, Geo. A.—Lots 1, 3, 5, 14, 21, 23, 25, block 6, \$5.02. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	5.52
Hensley, Geo. A.—Lots 25, 27, 30, 40, block 8, \$2.88. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.38
Hensley, Geo. A.—Lot 18, north 75 feet of lots 20, 22, 24, 26, block 12, \$2.88. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.38
Hensley, Geo. A.—North 25 feet of lots 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, block 12, \$2.88. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.38
Hensley, Geo. A.—South 50 feet of lots 19, 21, 23, 25, block 12, \$2.88. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.38
Fedeschi, P.—East 50 feet of lots 2, 4, 6, 8, block 8, \$2.94. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.44
Palma, Filippo—Lot 34, block 8, \$3.55. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.35
Otto, Max—Lots 9, 11, block 10, \$1.75. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	2.25
Lassen, B.—Lots 42, 44, 46, 48, block 6, \$2.94. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	3.44
Lassen, Pearl Co.—Lots 19, 21, block 10, \$1.47. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.97
Law, Hartland—Lots 41, 42, block 1, \$1.48. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.98
Law, Hartland—Lot 34, block 8, \$1.75. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	2.25
Law, Hartland—Lot 38, block 6, \$3.88. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.38
Law, Hartland—Lot 22, block 9, \$2.29. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	.79
Law, Hartland—Lot 27, block 4, \$3.88. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.38

### Peck's Subdivision.

Silva, J. D.—Lot 32, block N, \$1.18. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.68
Miller, Maude—Alvera—Lot 6, block N, \$1.18. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.68
Eckert, R. M. C.—Lot 32, block N, \$1.18. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.68
Barber, Herman P.—Lot 37, block A, \$1.18. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	1.68

### Acresage of South San Francisco.

Crooks, Beatrice A.—6.76 acres tide lands, parts of lots 18, 31, section 27, township 3, range 5, \$4.12. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	4.62
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50 cents.....	4.62
Crooks, Annie T.—13 acres tide land, lot 15, section 27, township 3, range 5, \$8.18. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	8.68
Hodgdon, Ida O.—15 acres tide land, lot 28, section 23, township 3, range 5, \$8.85. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	9.35
Keogh, Thos. A.—60 acres tide land, lots 27, 28, 30, section 26, township 3, range 5, \$33.97. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	39.47
Meddock, J. F.—14 acres tide land, lot 16, section 27, township 3, range 5, \$9.13. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	9.63
Thompson, Susan E.—60 acres tide land, lots 23, 22, 24, section 26, township 3, range 5, \$58.97. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	39.47
Thompson, Susan E.—8 acres tide land, lot 29, section 27, township 3, range 5, \$5.30. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	5.80
Berkeley Water Front Co.—60 acres tide land, lots 20, 21, section 26, township 3, range 5, \$16.53. Plus cost of publication 50 cents.....	17.03

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of San Mateo.

City of South San Francisco—ss. Notice is hereby given that unless taxes delinquent mentioned in the foregoing delinquent list, together with costs and percentage thereon, are sooner paid, the real property described in said delinquent tax list, upon which taxes are a lien respectively, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay taxes, costs and percentage, will be sold at public auction at the time and place hereinafter mentioned, in the manner and under the conditions prescribed by law, and by Ordinance No. 21 of the City of South San Francisco, entitled "An ordinance providing a system for the assessment, levy and collection of all city taxes in the City of South San Francisco," passed the 19th day of April, 1909, which said ordinance and the official records showing the same are hereby expressly referred to, and the provisions thereof relating to delinquent taxes are hereby made a part hereof.

Time of Sale—Monday, June 26, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 p. m., to-wit, 12 o'clock noon.

Place of Sale—In front of the City Hall, No. 310 Linden Avenue, between Grand and Miller Avenues, in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California.

All property hereinbefore described is in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated at South San Francisco, California, June 10, 1916.

H. W. KNEESE, Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector of said City of South San Francisco.

W. J. SMITH, Deputy Tax Collector.

### South San Francisco RAILROAD TIME TABLE April 20, 1916.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF	
Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*8:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	8:28 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	1:34 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:28 a. m.	4:36 p. m.
1:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:42 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:14 p. m.	*6:25 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	8:27 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
*8:23 p. m.	*12:02 p. m.
*11:39 p. m.	

\* Except Sunday.  
† Except Saturday and Sunday.  
‡ Saturday and Sunday.  
§ Theatre Train.

### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace, Clerk and Director, W. J. Smith, Treasurer, E. P. Kauffmann, Attorney, J. W. Coleberd, Engineer and Supt. of Streets, George A. Kneese, Recorder, J. J. Dowd, Marshal, H. W. Kneese, Night Watchman, W. P. Acheson, Health Officer, Dr. J. C. McGovern, SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court, G. H. Buck, Treasurer, P. P. Chamberlain, Tax Collector, A. McSweeney, District Attorney, Franklin Swart, County Clerk, Jos. H. Nash, Assessor, D. P. Flynn, County Recorder, W. H. Barg, Sheriff, M. Sheehan, Auditor, J. J. Dowd, Superintendent of Schools, Roy Cloud, Coroner, Dr. W. A. Brooke, Surveyor, James V. Neuman, Health Officer, W. G. Beattie, M. D., Officials—First Ward, Supervisor, James P. Casey, Justices of the Peace, E. C. Johnson, John F. Davis, Constables, James C. Wallace, S. A. Landini, Postmaster, E. E. Cunningham.

## FOR SALE

Five-room house, electric lights, bath and gas, plastered, papered, newly painted; on paved street; lot 50x140. A bargain if sold at once. See JOHN F. MAGER, Sales Agent Land Company.

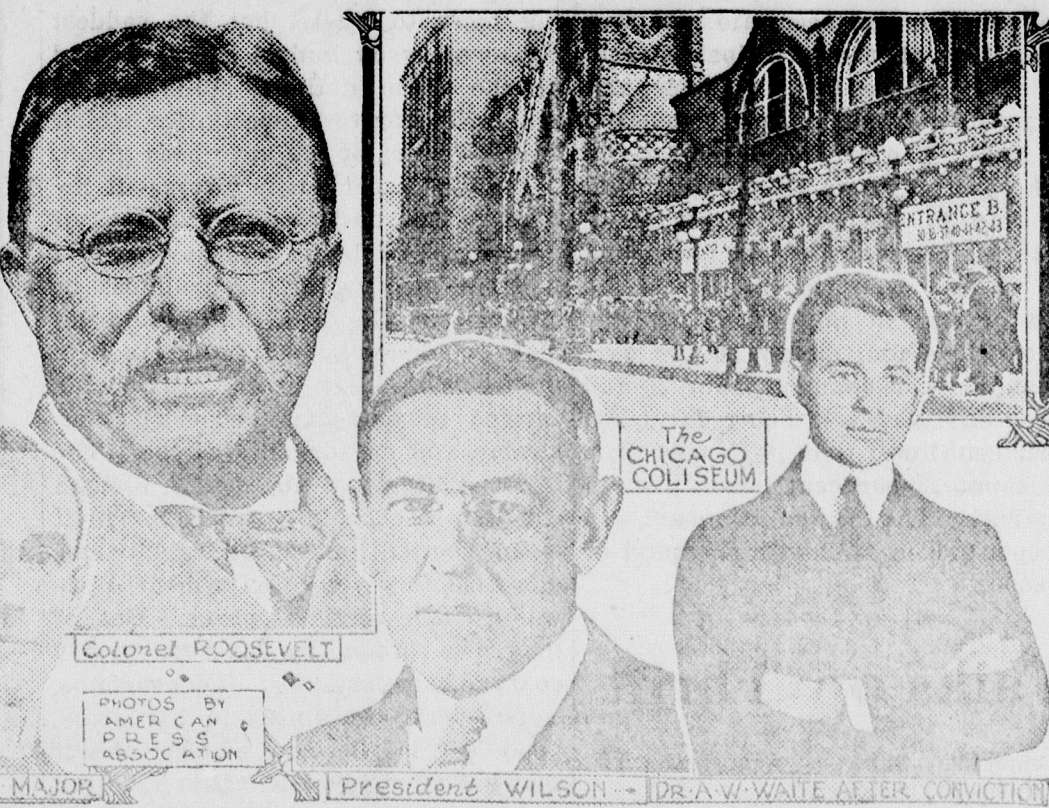
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## News Snapshots Of the Week

As the Republican delegates gathered in Chicago for the National convention at the Coliseum and Chairman Hilles announced his plans, the Roosevelt followers continued to stand out strongly in opposition to any other faction. In several addresses President Wilson suggested a basis for world peace and harmony. The extraordinary behavior of Dr. Waite in boldly reciting how he murdered his parents-in-law continued even after his doom was sealed. The United States told Grey that its patience was exhausted and seizure of mails must cease. The whole northwest mourned the late James J. Hill, empire builder, when he was laid at rest; his son Louis will take over his father's vast interests. Germany massed hundreds of thousands for attack on Verdun, but the taking of Greek forts by the Bulgars again made it look as though Greece would still be battleground of Europe. Governor E. W. Major of Missouri may be Democratic nominee for vice president.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

The new town of Marian is to have a postoffice soon.

There will be nine graduates from the Chino High School this year.

A polecat was sent by parcels post last week from Triunfo to Calabasas.

Coinage at the San Francisco Mint for May was exclusively of 1-cent pieces.

The Woman's Club of Colusa entertained Mayor A. F. Jones of Oroville Saturday.

Memorial Day services this year in San Diego were the most impressive ever known.

There is a desire on the part of the people of Watts to change the name of the town.

The new postoffice at Marian will be located in the store of the Davis Mercantile Company.

The California delegation to the Republican National Convention departed for Chicago Friday.

The new grammar school at Marian will cost \$60,000. It will be ready for the next term of school.

Timber cruisers have been through the section near Oroville recently seeking for lead pencil wood.

"Safety First" teams will compete for prizes at the Fourth of July celebration to be held in Nevada City.

The commencement exercises of the Sutter Union High School at Sutter City will be held Friday night, June 16.

The Grand Jury has appointed J. O. Ford, an expert accountant, to examine the records of Contra Costa county.

Digging the lead filling from between the joints of copings in the cemeteries is the latest type of metal thievery at Grass Valley.

Several disused mine mills have been stripped of all brass and lead fittings recently, one near Dutch Flat losing \$100 worth in one night.

Legal proceedings to oust the Tejon Indians from holdings of the Tejon Land Company in Southern Kern county have been started.

An embargo has been ordered by Sheriff Barnett of Oakland to prevent letters being sent out promiscuously by prisoners in the County Jail.

Surveyors some time next week will map out a right of way for the proposed extension of the Pacific Electric line from Brea into Fullerton.

Statistics show that during the last year more than one-fifth of the deaths in Ontario, Upland and Cucamonga were caused directly by tuberculosis.

At the regular meeting of the German Hilfsverein of Lodi arrangements were made for the celebration of German day on July 4 at Euclid Grove.

Fire fiends, operating with phosphorus-soaked rags, started half a dozen blazes on ranches in the El Centro valley, causing heavy losses in hay and barley.

The John Muir school of Pasadena will be turned into a regular intermediate school with seventh, eighth and ninth grades when the school opens in the fall.

Believing that a "sane Fourth" has a depressing effect on youthful patriotism, the Stockton City Council has decided to lift the ban on small firecrackers.

Newton W. Thompson, president of the California Senate pro tempore, is acting Governor of California during

the absence of Hiram W. Johnson in the East.

The delinquent tax list for San Mateo county, just completed by Tax Collector Ambrose McSweeney, shows the smallest number of delinquencies in the last decade.

James Whitney, 20, who entered and robbed the Franklin Corners church of Yuba City, pleaded guilty to second degree burglary and was sentenced to one year in Folsom.

It has been decided by the Board of Education of Pasadena to have six school playgrounds opened during the summer months, the selection to be made later in the season.

Officials of the Portuguese societies of Tulare have completed the plans for a three-day celebration of the feast of the Pentecost, which is to be held this year June 10, 11 and 12.

Corpe Brothers, agents for the Ford car in El Monte, have just completed and are moving into a commodious concrete fireproof structure on the corner of Main and Tyler streets.

Judge Langdon of Marysville has had his confidence in probation strengthened by the receipt of a \$10 gold coin in payment of a fine imposed last January on Mike McGee.

A call to stockholders of the Panama-Pacific Exposition has been sent out by William H. Crocker, chairman of the Citizens' Committee to finance the Marina preservation plan.

J. H. Cave's merchandise store, the Clarksburg postoffice, a warehouse and a large portion of the Sacramento wharf were destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at about \$5000.

Several hundred orphans of St. Mary's convent at Grass Valley were given a picnic at Chicago Park by the Sisters of Mercy and R. A. Rowden, superintendent of the narrow gauge road.

Ten thousand men—longshoremen and river boatmen—went on strike at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, completely paralyzing commerce on the Pacific Coast from Puget Sound to San Diego.

The notables who are to lecture three times a week at the summer school of Chico State Normal school assure Chico of a series of brilliant educational lectures, June 19 to 28, inclusive.

Eight protests have been handed in to the City Commissioners of Pasadena by prominent business men against widening Colorado street. They claim that the assessment is much higher than was first stated.

The first cold storage or meat packing plant to be built in Fall River valley, Shasta county, has been completed and set in immediate operation. The slaughtering of 114 hogs marked the beginning of actual operations.

"Save the Wild Flowers" has become the slogan of a large number of Pasadenaans who have organized to take steps against the wanton destruction of flower-bearing plants in the Arroyo Seco and other near-by places.

The first pier franchise sold in Santa Monica was purchased a few days ago by Chas. I. D. Loof, who is building the wharf adjoining the municipal pier. The grant, which was sold for \$200, is for twenty years.

With its object the building of additional cottages and bungalows at the Alta Loma Sanatorium in the Cucamonga section, the Ontario-Upland Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis was organized last week.

New records in magnesite production for the Porterville district were established during May, 127 cars of a net value to the operators of \$67,500, be-

ing shipped, according to figures given out by the Mine Operators' Association.

By a vote of 4 to 1 Placerville adopted bond issues amounting to \$55,000, \$35,000 being for the erection of two school buildings and \$30,000 for the paving of Main street, thus bringing the paved State highway through the city.

At a meeting of the Martinez City Trustees July 6 was set for holding the annexation election, which, if it meets with the approval of the voters, will add to Martinez about two square miles of territory, the assessed valuation of which is over \$1,000,000.

Laura Alves, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves, was bitten by a rattlesnake at the Alves ranch south of Tulare. The child was almost picked up by the reptile, which fastened its fangs in her right hand. She died shortly afterward.

Some of the pretty feminine teachers of Long Beach have been enjoying the relaxation of a one-step or waltz in the Majestic pavilion, but this pleasure they will have to forego or lose their positions, according to a recent decision of the Board of Education.

Long Beach will be enriched by several thousand dollars annually because there is a shortage of paper pulp. A Los Angeles firm has bid a large amount for the privilege of gathering the waste paper there and Safety Commissioner Williams is trying to get a higher bid.

Since making application to the State Water Commission to appropriate 130 second feet of water of Red Bank creek A. L. Conard of Red Bluff and E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer of the reclamation service for the Pacific coast, have been interviewing the farmers in regard to the project.

Feeling that it is uneconomical not to use the two school buildings at Watts throughout the year, school authorities are discussing the advisability of conducting a summer session. The summer school will be maintained by those sending children to it paying 50 cents for each child.

Five members of the Berkeley Taxpayers' Protective League applied to City Clerk A. C. Briggs for appointments as verification deputies to circulate petitions for the recall of Mayor Samuel C. Irving and Councilmen Walter A. Gompertz, Christian Hoff, E. T. Harms and Frederick T. Robson.

For more than a week the school children of Redlands have been working as they usually do around Christmas time, all because of the clean-up campaign of the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes were offered to the schools getting most points, ranging from five for cleaning a gutter to fifty for painting a house.

A dog frightened the horse Fred Deiber was driving across the railroad track in Corning. The animal bolted in front of the motor truck of the Southern Pacific. Carrying him along in the wreck of his buggy, which was smashed, and his horse severely injured, Deiber escaped with a few minor scratches.

Lightning set fire to a shock of hay on the Ludy ranch near Butte City last week and in spite of the shower the fire spread rapidly. Before firefighters on the ranch could check the flames 25 acres had been destroyed. The bolt of lightning struck the ground at the edge of the shock of hay. The ground was plowed up as if by a charge of dynamite.

### Daylight Darkness.

There are a number of daylight darkens recorded in history.

among them being those in B. C. 295, A. D. 746 and 775. There was a dark day in England in January, 1807, and another on October 21, 1816. There was also a dark day in Detroit on October 19, 1762. On May 17, 1780, there was such atmospheric gloom over Hartford, Conn., that the legislature adjourned for the day.

**For Sale or Exchange—For South San Francisco property.** A 3-room cottage, key lot in San Francisco; value \$850; will exchange for lot or improved place. Postoffice box 433, South San Francisco, Cal. Advt.

**For Sale—Mendoc Hotel, restaurant and rooming house of 16 rooms; also kitchen and dining room; doing good business.** Address owner, Mrs. M. B. Massey, Colfax, Cal. Advt.

**For Rent—For housekeeping, two and three rooms.** Inquire P. Palla, Central Hotel, corner of Lux avenue and San Bruno road. Advt.

## POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mail leaves Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.	
Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:58 a. m.
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E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.	

### NO. 25.

## NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That 1st Street, 2nd Street and 3rd Street from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco to the easterly line of Mission Road, or State Highway; A Street, B Street, C Street, and D Street, from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco to the respective southerly terminations thereof, be graded to official grade;

That concrete curbs and concrete sidewalks be constructed on both sides of those portions of 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, and C Street hereinafter designated, and upon the westerly side of that portion of D Street hereinafter designated;

That sewers with all appurtenances, manholes, lampholes, wyes, and lateral sewers be constructed in the following streets at the places indicated upon the map hereinafter referred to, which map constitutes a part of the plans for doing said work;

1st Street between the easterly line of said Mission Road and a point three (3) feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; 2nd Street between the easterly line of said Mission Road and a point three (3) feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; 3rd Street between the easterly line of said Mission Road and a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of C Street; A Street between the southerly termination thereof and the southerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; B Street between the southerly termination thereof and a point three feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; C Street between the southerly termination thereof and a

point three feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; also beginning at a point on the center line of 1st Street, produced northeasterly which point is distant three (3) feet northeasterly from the southerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and running thence in a southeasterly direction parallel to said southerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and at a distance of three (3) feet northeasterly therefrom, Two Hundred and Seventy (270) feet; also beginning at a point in the center line of 2nd Street, produced northeasterly, which point is three (3) feet distant northeasterly from the southerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and running thence in a southeasterly direction parallel to said southerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and at a distance of three (3) feet northeasterly therefrom, One Hundred and Seventy-seven (177) feet; That a connecting sewer be constructed along the following course, which is particularly shown upon said map constituting part of the plans for said work, which plans are hereinafter referred to:

Beginning at the existing manhole which is north 74 degrees 27 minutes West 550 feet and North 15 degrees 33 minutes East 35 feet from the intersection of the westerly line of Orange Avenue with the southerly line of Railroad Avenue, in said City of South San Francisco, and running thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 1372.5 feet; thence south 36 degrees 42 minutes west 275.5 feet to the proposed manhole on said 3rd Street;

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and specifications for the construction and completion of Street Improvement Work upon 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, C Street, and D Street in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California," which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of May, 1916, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder, and for a particular description of the boundaries of the district hereinafter mentioned. All such work is to include any and all street intersections and street terminations and complete terminations of, in and to all the above mentioned streets and avenues within the respective lines above mentioned, and more particularly shown upon said plans; there is excepted, however, from the above mentioned work any and all such work as has been already done to official grade.

And said Board of Trustees did in Resolution of Intention No. 25, determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which district is, in said Resolution of Intention, declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a granite monument set at the most southwesterly corner of Block numbered ten (10), as shown upon that certain map entitled "Section West of Railroad of the Town of Baden, part of Rancho Buri Buri, San Mateo Co., Cal.," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, November 30th, 1891, in Book E of Maps at page 62; running thence along the westerly lines of Blocks Ten (10), Six (6), Five (5) and One (1), as shown upon said map, to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 726.85 feet; thence north 34 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds east 5 feet; thence south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 272.13 feet; thence south 34 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds west 5 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 258.22 feet; thence north 34 degrees 09 minutes 55 seconds east 5 feet; thence south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 179.31 feet; thence along a curve to the right with a radius of 3694.83 feet, 88.37 feet; thence south 35 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west 5 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way on a curve in a southeasterly direction, with a radius of 3694.83 feet, 422.79 feet; thence north 36 degrees 42 minutes east 191.34 feet; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 1371.79 feet; thence south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 5 feet; thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 1373.11 feet; thence south 36 degrees 42 minutes west 192.66 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way on a curve in a southeasterly direction with a radius of 3694.83 feet, 411.24 feet to the southerly boundary line of the tract of said Town of Baden, as shown on the map thereof hereinafter referred to; thence along the southerly line of said tract of said Town of Baden, south 63 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds west 1122.69 feet to the point of beginning.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, and places included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last instalments of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July, next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 25, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of South San Francisco, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two (2) sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of said City on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 19th day of June, 1916, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the first publication and posting of this notice.

Dated June 1, 1916.  
WILLIAM J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.



## MOVING PICTURE OF EARLY HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA

The early history of the state has been put into a ten-reel moving picture play, "The Argonauts of California," which its producers claim is the most spectacular and minutely accurate production of the sort ever attempted. It will be shown for the first time publicly at the Columbia Theatre in San Francisco on Sunday, June 18th.

The producers, the Grafton Publishing Film Company, say that several New York managers were eager to secure it for the premiere, but it was deemed fitting to have it shown first in San Francisco, since much of the story takes place in that city in the days of the great gold rush.

The material that has been selected would seem to offer all that could be packed into a moving picture—Indian fights, the activities of the Vigilantes. There is a love story running all through which the publicity man asserts is "beautiful in its love element and sensational in its vigorous action." And finally it is claimed that the story is true historically down to the minutest detail.

It is a somewhat risky thing to attempt to portray the early days of San Francisco in a way that will please San Francisco—Stewart Edward White, for instance, was not altogether successful in that direction with his recent novel, "The Gray Dawn"—and the fact that "The Argonauts of California" is to be produced in the city for its first showing indicates that Edward L. Grafton, the man who is producing it and who was a publisher for many years before he became a movie man, is pretty sure of his ground.

As may be inferred from the title the play deals with the discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in '48, the subsequent rush of the "Forty-Niners" and the wild days when San Francisco was the mecca of gold-maddened adventurers from all over the world. The time of the action runs from 1848 to 1856.

Its chief action concerns the famous Vigilantes and their picturesque achievements in fighting the lawless elements of that primitive young city with organized lynch law. Its mob scenes, in which thousands of people appear, are said to be the biggest and most realistic episodes ever filmed. Many historic characters, Sutter, Marshall, Vigilante leaders and others who figured in the life of the period, are shown, and the scenes reproducing historic buildings and localities are said to be exact facsimiles. The atmosphere of the time is accurately preserved and a succession of sensations is promised.

The special music is said to be brilliant and lavish stage settings to enhance the effect of the film have been provided.

The writers of the scenario delved deeply into history in order to be accurate in all details, according to the advance notices, and came across some interesting items—the pride, for instance, of the men who introduced gas into the city at a price lower than eastern cities enjoyed. Gas lighting was used for the first time in San Francisco on February 11, 1854. The occasion was celebrated by several hundred citizens at a banquet given by the trustees of the San Francisco gas company at the

Oriental Hotel. At that time three miles of pipes had been laid. At first only a few of the principal streets and some of the leading hotels and mercantile establishments used the new light. The price charged for gas by the company was \$15 per thousand feet, and in discussing this rate, J. M. Moss, president of the company, said at the banquet that while the price of coal in San Francisco was \$36 to \$40 a ton, money 36 per cent per annum and common labor \$6 and \$7 per day, gas was being furnished 50 per cent lower than in New Orleans and about 20 per cent lower than in New York. The original company was incorporated in 1852 with a capital of \$450,000.

## Talks on Thrift

(American Bankers' Association.)

### No. 12—The Thrift Habit.

The trouble with a great many people is they expect to acquire good habits in old age, while they spend most of their youth in cultivating bad ones. It is so easy to postpone doing the things that are hard until tomorrow, and so easy to drift along today. Not only is hell paved with good intentions, but the pathway of the average man is strewn with the wrecks of good intentions. The whole scheme of right living contemplates that man should not put off until tomorrow the things he should do today.

One of the habits we hope to acquire some time is the habit of thrift. This habit often comes late in life—not always from choice but often from necessity. Having satisfied habits that are destructive, when the passions are burned out of a decaying mind and body, men find themselves more or less free from temptations, and mistake a flickering flame for a ripening virtue. Any habit which is forced is likely to find itself in an unhealthy environment, and becomes meaningless in its practice.

Before you can practice a virtue, you must desire the results which that virtue brings, and understand the process through which it comes. Many a man has gone to his doom because he hoped to stop drinking, or spending, or gambling, some day, but his hope never got to the point of action.

Frequently you will find standing alone, or in groups, on a wind-swept plain, trees with no branches on what the sailor would call the "windward side," and leaning sharply in the direction in which the wind blows. This has been no sudden process. For years the north wind has blown gently or fiercely against the tree, so that little by little it became distorted in shape, until it has become its habit to grow lopsided.

No bad habit is acquired in an instant—it is a subtle process, little by little becoming so fixed that the nature becomes distorted like the tree, battling in vain against an adverse wind.

If this habit of thrift is to be a wholesome, sweet, and fruitful one, it must be acquired while the body is healthy and the mind vigorous. It must not be a dying reformation. Its best work can be done when the earning power is greatest, the resisting power strongest, and the future, it may be, afar off.

No man ever becomes a spendthrift at a single leap. The wasteful habits which he allows to grow become so fixed that, struggle as he may, and wish as hard as he might, he cannot change his nature. Old age may com-

pel thriftiness because there is nothing more to waste, but the saddest commentary on human life is to find at the close nothing stored up of energy, money or property, for which the best years of life have been given.

Thrift is a composite virtue. It includes the desirable attributes of economy, self-denial and saving; but it is no relative to niggardiness or meanness. The man who would let his grandmother starve is not a thrifty man, but a brute. Any virtue carried to extremes becomes undesirable and no longer a virtue. The thrift that does not make a man charitable sours into avarice. Thrift means better homes, better citizens, more comforts, more enjoyment, little waste, little anxiety—peace. Out of it grows productive energy, steady courage, opportunity, independence, self-respect, aimfulness in life, manhood. It is the one material habit that has no shady side. It is acquired little by little—a steady pressure (in the right direction) until it becomes second nature to save and thrift becomes a habit.

### Treatment Helped Some.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged tenderly.

She fell into his arms and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly.

"No," she murmured, "it is hay fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

### A New Disease.

An excuse to a Chicago school-teacher read:

"She was sick she had a head egg and a tooth egg and a ear egg. She could not go to school, she was laying all the time in bed."

### Judgment.

Wit is brushwood; judgment is timber. The first makes the brightest flames, but the other gives the most lasting heat.

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